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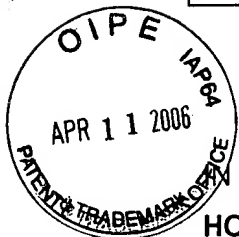
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RE APPLICATION OF

HOEFLE, ET AL.

PATENT NO: 6,982,280 B1

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT

Sir:

Patentees are submitting a request for Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. 254 for U.S. Patent 6,982,280 B1, issued January 3, 2006.

Attached, in duplicate, is Form PTO-1050, with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

Applicants submit these corrections present no new matter and do not require reexamination, as it is clear from the patent document itself that each of the errors is of a typographical, clerical and/or minor nature, and the correct text would be readily apparent to one skilled in the field.

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In Column 6, Line 48,

"and P is a protective group" should read: **--and P is a protecting group--**

Column 7, Lines 16-17 and 43-44,

"the protective group P" should read: **--the protecting group P--**

Column 9, Lines 63,

"silent coupling (stille Kupplung) with  $R_2-SNR^3_3$ ," should read:

**--silent coupling (Stille Kupplung) with  $R^2-Sn(R^3)_3$ --**

Certain errors occurred through the fault of the USPTO, for which correction is sought under 37 CFR 1.322, and certain errors occurred through fault of the applicant in good faith for which correction is sought under 37 CFR 1.323.


On account of the corrections Applicants request pursuant to 37 CFR 1.323, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$100 fee under 37 CFR 1.20(a) to Deposit Account No. 19-3880. Additionally, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee that may be required for this request to the aforementioned Deposit Account. The USPTO is requested to kindly contact the undersigned if deemed appropriate to expedite this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that there is an error in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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